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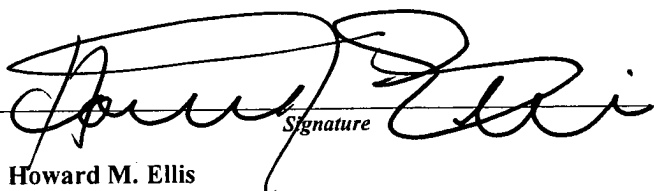
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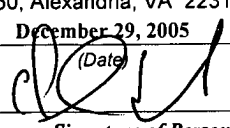
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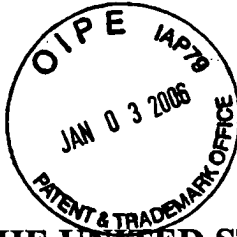

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The claims in this application correspond to the claims appearing in the Amendment filed September 1, 2005.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.